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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1- 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Jutila WO.(91/18588) and Lyle et al. (US. 2002/0128168).

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